



**NEWSLETTER** *PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C*  
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.**

**Pentecost Sunday 11:30am** Joe Dennis

**Wednesday 9am**

**Friday 9am**

**Trinity Sunday 11:30am** Christopher & Doreen Smyth; Celena & William Kane

**ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.**

**Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo

**Pentecost Sunday 10am** Maureen Mulkearns Hill 1<sup>st</sup> Ann & dec. Mulkearns family.

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo

**Trinity Sunday 10am** Joe and Vera Mulvaney


*Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass*



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 450.00 ST. BRIGID'S €345.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €588.60**

*The Church gate collection this weekend is for the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund which enables the parish to send a sick, infirm or elderly parishioner on the Pilgrimage in September. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**Adoration**  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



In St. Joseph's Tuesday 1pm-9pm.  
& St. Brigid's Wed. 6pm-10pm:  
*Special Diocesan intention of prayer  
for vocations and the family.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY - KNOCK – SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**FREE BUS LEAVING RAHARNEY CHURCH AT 7:30AM; RATHWIRE CHURCH AT 7:45AM; PARK HOTEL AT 8AM**

**Contact ned - 0876635083 Shay - 0876471501**

**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK**

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

**ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Douglas Hynes & Margaret Farrelly. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Rebecca Smyth 10am. Criostoir O'Brien

**ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Minister of the Word:* 11:30am Claire Corroon

**CEMETERY SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019**

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rathwire 12noon Mass

Kilcolumb Graveyard Devotions following the 10am Mass, Raharney

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Killpatrick Graveyard Devotions 7pm, Corbally Graveyard Devotions 7:30pm

Knockmant Graveyard 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019



9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

The Community of St. Camillus  
Tel: 044-9374115

Due to an IT issue we have had to create a new parish email address. Apologies to those who have sent an email in the past two weeks and got no reply. Please resend to this new email address:

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**Come, Holy Spirit**

As a reflection let us ponder the words which Pope Francis preached at Mass for Pentecost 2018... "In the Creed we profess that he is the "giver of life". How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: "Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day". The Spirit does not only change hearts; he changes situations. Like the wind that blows everywhere, he penetrates to the most unimaginable situations. In the Acts of the Apostles – a book we need to pick up and read, whose main character is the Holy Spirit – we are caught up in an amazing series of events. When the disciples least expect it, the Holy Spirit sends them out to the pagans. He opens up new paths, as in the episode of the deacon Philip. The Spirit drives Philip to a desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza... (How heartrending that name

sounds to us today! May the Spirit change hearts and situations and bring peace to the Holy Land!) Along the way, Philip preaches to an Ethiopian court official and baptizes him. Then the Spirit brings him to Azotus, and then on to Caesarea, in constantly new situations, to spread the newness of God. Then too, there is Paul, "compelled by the Spirit" (Acts 20:22), who travels far and wide, bringing the Gospel to peoples he had never seen. Where the Spirit is, something is always happening; where he blows, things are never calm. When, in the life of our communities, we experience a certain "listlessness", when we prefer peace and quiet to the newness of God, it is a bad sign. It means that we are trying to find shelter from the wind of the Spirit. When we live for self-preservation and keep close to home, it is not a good sign. The Spirit blows, but we lower our sails. And yet, how often have we seen him work wonders! Frequently, even in the bleakest of times, the Spirit has raised up the most outstanding holiness! Because he is the soul of the Church, who constantly enlivens her with renewed hope, fills her with joy, makes her fruitful, and causes new life to blossom. In a family, when a new baby is born, it upsets our schedules, it makes us lose sleep, but it also brings us a joy that renews our lives, driving us on, expanding us in love. So it is with the Spirit: he brings a "taste of childhood" to the Church. Time and time again he gives new birth. He revives our first love. The Spirit reminds the Church that, for all her centuries of history, she is always the youthful bride with whom the Lord is madly in love. Let us never tire of welcoming the Spirit into our lives, of invoking him before everything we do: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Wherever the Father and the Son are, there too is the Holy Spirit. He is the one who quietly opens hearts to receive that message. He keeps alive our hope of salvation, and he will help you grow in joy if you are open to his working. The Holy Spirit fills the heart of the risen Christ and then flows over into your lives. When you receive the Spirit, he draws you ever more deeply into the heart of Christ, so that you can grow in his love, his life and his power.

Ask the Holy Spirit each day to help you experience anew the great message. Why not? You have nothing to lose, and he can change your life, fill it with light and lead it along a better path. He takes nothing away from you, but instead helps you to find all that you need, and in the best possible way. Do you need love? You will not find it in dissipation, using other people, or trying to be possessive or domineering. You will find it in a way that will make you genuinely happy. Are you seeking powerful emotions? You will not experience them by accumulating material objects, spending money, chasing desperately after the things of this world. They will come, and in a much more beautiful and meaningful way, if you let yourself be prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Are you looking for passion? As that beautiful poem says: "Fall in love!" (or "let yourself be loved!"), because "nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything". [70] This love for God, that can approach everything in life with passion, is possible thanks to the Spirit, for "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5).

He is the source of youth at its best. For those who trust in the Lord are "like a tree planted by water sending out its roots by the stream; it shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green" (Jer 17:8). While "youths shall faint and be weary" (Is 40:30), those who wait for the Lord "shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Is 40:31).

**CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God



July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Join with Fr. Mark on the traditional three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg! You are invited to walk in the spiritual foot-steps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1500 years). If interested contacted 044-9374818.

**Camillian Pilgrimage 2019** Following in the footsteps of the great saints, St. Pio & St. Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome. Departing 26<sup>th</sup> September for seven nights. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Frank Monks MI. For full itinerary contact Mary Briody on 087-6336513 **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9-14 September 2019.** Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

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